

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. **5911** File No. **580** Cal. No. **431** 

## "An Act Concerning Expenditures For The Programs And Services Of The Department Of Public Health."

- 1 In line, before "(NEW)" insert "Section 1."
- 2 After line 9, insert the following:
- 3 "Sec. 4. (NEW) The Department of Public Health and the
- 4 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall develop,
- 5 within existing appropriations, a comprehensive plan, for the
- 6 reduction of smoking by adolescents. The comprehensive plan shall
- 7 provide strategies to significantly reduce smoking by adolescents less
- 8 than seventeen years of age from the prevailing rate in the 1996-1997
- 9 school year for students and young adults by October 1, 2010.
- 10 Biennially, after the date of adoption of the plan, the departments shall
- 11 assess the progress in implementing the plan using the best available
- 12 data."